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This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 10/005,648 filed on December 3, 2001 and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of the listed documents are not enclosed as they have been previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. 10/005,648.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Applicants additional request that the following co-pending patent applications also be considered in the present case:

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